



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON D.C. 20543

RQ-3

January 3, 2002

Randy E. Rolando, Treasurer
Rio Grande Valley Sugar Growers Inc.
Political Action Committee
P.O. Drawer 459, 2 1/2 Miles West on Highway 107
Santa Rosa, TX 78593

Identification Number: C00185686

Reference: Year End Report (12/6/00-12/31/00)

Dear Mr. Rolando:

This letter is to inform you that as of January 2, 2002 the Commission has not received your response to our request for additional information, dated October 24, 2001. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. To ensure compliance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act (the Act), please respond to this request (copy enclosed).

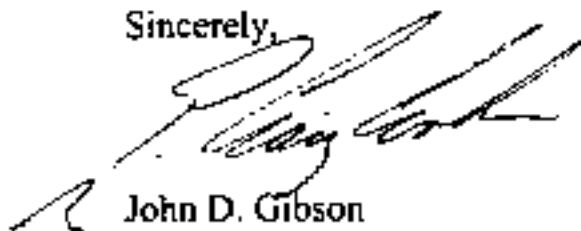
Due to recent events, the United States Postal Service is experiencing delays in the processing and delivery of mail for the Washington D.C. area. Consequently, the Federal Election Commission is not in receipt of all incoming first-class mail. The Commission recommends that you resubmit your response to this notice and consider using alternate delivery services such as overnight delivery or delivery by courier. If feasible, your response can also be hand-delivered. You can verify the Commission's receipt of any documents submitted by your committee on the FEC website at www.FEC.gov.

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by January 23, 2002. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered

by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Julie Perry on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John D. Gibson", written over a horizontal line.

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

Enclosure



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Rio Grande Valley Sugar Growers Inc.
Political Action Committee
P.O. Drawer 459, 2½ Miles West on Highway 107
Santa Rosa, TX 78593

OCT 24 2001

Identification Number: C00185686

Reference: Year End Report (12/6/00-12/31/00)

Dear Mr. Rolando:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule B discloses a contribution(s) towards the general election campaign of a Presidential candidate(s). Please note that contributions to Presidential candidates are governed by specific regulations. Please refer to the following explanation of Presidential election financing, and then amend your report to clarify this contribution(s).

All Presidential primary elections held during an election year are considered one election for the purpose of the contribution limits. A multi-candidate committee, therefore may give only \$5,000 to a Presidential candidate's primary campaign, regardless of how many separate state Presidential primaries the candidate participates in. 11 CFR §§110.1(j)(1) and 110.2(i)(1)

In the general election, contributions to Presidential campaigns are not permitted if the candidate receives public funds. (An exception: Political committees may contribute to a publicly funded Presidential nominee's "compliance fund." A compliance fund is used solely for legal and accounting expenses incurred in complying with the election law. Gifts to compliance funds are considered contributions and are subject to usual per-candidate, per-election limits.) 11 CFR §9003.3(a)

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Julie Perry', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Julie Perry
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

Use separate schedule(s)
for each category of the
Detailed Summary Page

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FOR LINE NUMBER

Any information copied from such Reports and Statements may not be sold or used by any person for the purpose of soliciting contributions or for commercial purposes, other than using the name and address of any political committee to solicit contributions from such committee.

NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

RIO GRANDE VALLEY SUGAR GROWERS INC POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Bush-Chaney Campaign
P O Box 13366
Austin TX 78711

Purpose of Disbursement:

election

Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☒ General
☐ Other (specify)

Date (month,
day, year)

12-13-2000

Amount of Each

Disbursement This Period

1,000.00

B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Purpose of Disbursement:

Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General
☐ Other (specify)

Date (month,
day, year)Amount of Each
Disbursement This Period

C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Purpose of Disbursement:

Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General
☐ Other (specify)

Date (month,
day, year)Amount of Each
Disbursement This Period

D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Purpose of Disbursement:

Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General
☐ Other (specify)

Date (month,
day, year)Amount of Each
Disbursement This Period

E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Purpose of Disbursement:

Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General
☐ Other (specify)

Date (month,
day, year)Amount of Each
Disbursement This Period

F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Purpose of Disbursement:

Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General
☐ Other (specify)

Date (month,
day, year)Amount of Each
Disbursement This Period

G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Purpose of Disbursement:

Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General
☐ Other (specify)

Date (month,
day, year)Amount of Each
Disbursement This Period

H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Purpose of Disbursement:

Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General
☐ Other (specify)

Date (month,
day, year)Amount of Each
Disbursement This Period

I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Purpose of Disbursement:

Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General
☐ Other (specify)

Date (month,
day, year)Amount of Each
Disbursement This Period

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)

1,000.00

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

1,000.00

